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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of 24 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) has 41 members, elected in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35 and decision 2010/261.
2. In accordance with its resolution 2010/35, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2013, 18 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Korea and Ukraine.
3. In accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Economic and Social Council is to elect four members of the Executive Board from among the top 10 largest providers of voluntary core contributions to UN-Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Norway, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.
4. In accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Economic and Social Council is to elect two developing country members of the Executive Board from among the top 10 countries not members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which provide voluntary core contributions to UN-Women, for a



three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of Mexico and Saudi Arabia.

5. The 24 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

- (a) Five members from African States;
- (b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Three members from Western European and other States;

Contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35

- (f) Six members.

6. The membership of the Executive Board in 2013 is listed in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

(41 members; three-year term)^a

Membership in 2013

Members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

Ten members from African States

Algeria (2015), Angola* (2013), Cape Verde* (2013), Congo* (2013), Djibouti (2015), Ethiopia* (2013), Gabon (2015), Gambia (2015), Malawi (2015), Nigeria* (2013)

Ten members from Asia-Pacific States

China* (2013), Indonesia* (2013), Japan* (2013), Kazakhstan* (2013), Maldives (2015), Philippines (2015), Republic of Korea* (2013), Solomon Islands (2015), Thailand (2015), United Arab Emirates (2015)

Four members from Eastern European States

Hungary* (2013), Latvia (2015), Russian Federation (2015), Ukraine* (2013)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2015), Dominican Republic* (2013), Grenada* (2013), Peru* (2013), Uruguay (2015), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2015)

Five members from Western European and other States

Australia*,^b (2013), Austria*,^c (2013), Belgium*,^d (2013), Ireland (2015), Switzerland (2015)

Members from contributing countries

Four members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

Norway* (2013), Spain* (2013), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2013), United States of America*,^e (2013)

* Retiring member.

^a See Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35.

^b Replaced the United States of America as of 1 January 2013.

^c Replaced the Netherlands as of 1 January 2013.

^d Replaced Finland as of 1 January 2013.

^e Replaced Sweden as of 1 January 2013.

Two members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, not members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

Mexico* (2013), Saudi Arabia* (2013)
